Interview Summary

Application No.	Applicant(s) VALENTE, GABRIELE	
09/214,971		
Examiner	Art Unit	
Alicia Chevalier	1772	

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):				
(1) Alicia Chevalier.	(3) <u>Harold Pyon</u> .			
(2) <u>Charles Berman</u> .	(4)	•		
Date of Interview: <u>07 August 2003</u> .				
Type: a)⊠ Telephonic b)□ Video Conference c)□ Personal [copy given to: 1)□ applicant 2	²)⊡ applicant's representative]		
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes If Yes, brief description:	e)□ No.			
Claim(s) discussed: <u>All pending</u> .				
Identification of prior art discussed: All cited.				
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g)⊠ was not reached. h)□ N	/A.		
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> .				
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)				
THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.				

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative initiated a telephonic interview with the examiner of record and her spe. Applicant's representative discussed the arguments in the response of paper #, date 8/5/03, with emphasis on Applicant's invention being a natural product and the Commercial Success Declaration. The examiner pointed out the deficiencies of the declaration and why it was not persuasive. Also, in view Parker reference the examiner does not construe regenerated leather as a "natural" leather product.